

REMARKS

These Remarks are in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2006 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-9 as unpatentable over Jokinen et al. pub. '851 in view of Anvekar et al. pat. '968. The Examiner's rejection is respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth below.

An object of the invention is to automatically adapt information for the relevant terminal, by correlating the identity of the terminal with information that is available in advance concerning the properties of different models, whereby it is possible with the aid of the invention to present information about the properties of services.

It is not an object of the invention to minimize the costs of the system in a wireless communications network. Indeed, such object is not mentioned in the application.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner that Jokinen does not teach the remapping of the unique identify to properties, including the type of terminal. However, Avenkar relate to a generic method of minimizing call costs in a roaming area by dynamically changing the identity of the cell-phone to behave like a local phone. In order to achieve this, Avenkar teaches a Roaming Phone Number Mapping Database (RPNMD) which contains mapping tables for associating the home location number of a cell-phone to the cell-phone number assigned to the phone when it is roaming in a visiting network. Consequently, the teaching of Avenkar has nothing to do with remapping of the unique identity to properties, including the type of terminal.

Even if it were obvious to combine Jokinen and Avenkar, for example, to minimize costs, such is not the object of the invention. The combination does not result in the object of the invention which is the automatic adaptation of information for the relevant terminal.

With respect to claim 2, the above comments are pertinent. In addition, it should be noted that Jokinen does not teach the step of detecting the type of terminal being carried out by monitoring and probing signal links. Jokinen does not teach a detection module for detecting a terminal as being unprovisioned. In addition, the required information to detect and IMSI and IMEI combination is not available on MAP (GSM09.02) in the standard GSM or UMTS network. The necessary information is only available on signaling links MSC and the radio network which are formally not part of MAP (DTAP, RNAP). Consequently, the teaching of Jokinen is not believed to be relevant in this regard. (See, for example, paragraph 0055 of Jokinen)

It should also be noted that in order for the solution presented in Jokinen to work at all, it is necessary to make significant changes in the infrastructure of telecommunications systems. For example, it would be necessary to modify the HLR database and the Mobile Services Switching Center (MSC). See for example, Fig. 7. An important advantage of the present invention is that the telecommunications infrastructure does not have to be changed.

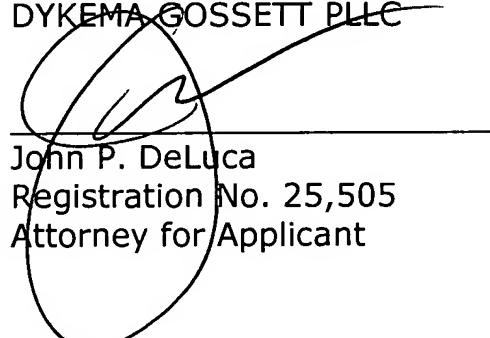
Finally, the solution in Jokinen does not work in a so-called 'mixed' environment with many different mobile operators, as can be achieved in the present invention. The solution in Jokinen only makes use of configuration messages. It can not handle so-called push information adapted to the type of terminal, as is the case with the present invention.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider his rejection of the claims, the allowance of which is earnestly solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge deposit account 04-2223 for any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment thereto.

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